

Palmer Middle School Dress Code 2021 - 2022

Dress for Success - All students of the Cobb County School District are required to observe a standard of grooming and dress consistent with the level of formality of the school situation. They shall be required to maintain the level of personal hygiene necessary to ensure a healthy school environment and to refrain from any mode of dress that may cause a disruption of school functions. **Dress appropriateness shall be determined by administration.**

If a student is asked to adjust dress in order to meet dress code (i.e. keep a jacket on and zipped up) and, later, he or she returns to the former mode of dress that does not meet dress code (i.e. removes the jacket), the student may be referred to administration for insubordination. Students may be asked to call parents to bring appropriate clothing if needed. The student may be assigned to ISS if appropriate clothing cannot be made available to the student.

General Dress Code

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn and **may not be visible**.
- Slippers and rollers in shoes are prohibited.
- Slides are **NOT** acceptable shoes for PE.
- Clothing and accessories may not be related to “gang-wear.”
- Clothing may not have suggestive phrases, designs, profanities or depict illegal activity or substances.
- Clothing may not be see-through, fishnet, or any other sheer material.
- Caps/ hats may not be worn or visible in the building unless for an approved activity such as spirit day / hat day.
- Hoodies may not be worn on the head.
- Headscarves, combs/picks, bandanas, sunglasses, do-rags, gloves/ glove-like clothing are prohibited.
- Face painting, visible tattoos, and theatrical make-up will not be allowed.
- Unusual hair styles and facial piercings that cause a distraction may be prohibited.

Pants/Slacks/Shorts/Skirts

- Must be worn on the natural waistline, with or without a belt. Pants may not be excessively baggy or drag to the floor. Undergarments including gym shorts should not be visible. Students whose pants sag may be given a zip-tie to keep the pants from falling below the waistline.
- Length must be no shorter than fingertip length all the way around.
- Holes, slits, shreds, etc. in pants **are NOT allowed at all**.
- Leggings/Spandex pants may only be worn with skirts/shorts/dresses/tops that meet fingertip length.
- Pajama pants, flannel pants, or similar pants are not appropriate for school and may not be worn.

Shirts/Tops/Blouses/Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- All tops should provide adequate coverage **to the shoulder**.
- One-shoulder or off the shoulder shirts are not permitted.
- Tank tops, strapless, spaghetti straps, and halter-tops must be worn with an appropriate over-garment while on school grounds and/or buses.
- Sheer/lace tops require an undergarment that provides coverage to the shoulder (spaghetti strap camisoles do not provide enough coverage).
- Scoop and V-neck necklines are not to be low enough to be revealing.
- Shirts / tops with large armholes must have appropriate coverage underneath.
- Midriffs and lower back shall be covered, even when arms are raised above the head.

Student Name (please print): _____ **Homeroom Teacher:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____